In 2019 we carried out a survey to help us better understand the accommodation needs of the Irish Traveller community in Northern Ireland. Download the report here: www.nihe.gov.uk/Working-With-Us/Research/Housing-need-research

FERMANAGH & OMAGH

“We were delighted with the level of participation in this research; the findings provide valuable evidence that will inform our new Irish Traveller Accommodation Strategy 2020-25.” Elma Newberry, Assistant Director, Land and Regeneration

**HOUSEHOLD PROFILES**

- Households surveyed: 60
- Numbers in households: 202
- Households with one or more members disabled: 58%

**EMPLOYMENT**

- In work: 7%
- Unemployed (not retired, disabled or homemakers): 27%
- In further/higher education (excluding school aged): 7%

**HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>% Household size</th>
<th>Accommodation type %</th>
<th>Internet access (multi answers)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4-5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6-7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8+</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Grouped accommodation
- Social housing
- Unauthorised site
- Privately rented

- Outside the home: 2%
- Home access: 38%
- Smartphone: 10%
- Don’t access: 52%

**HOUSEHOLD ATTITUdINAL DATA**

- Satisfaction with accommodation/site: Satisfied (72%), Neither (13%), Dissatisfied (15%)
- Reported feelings of safety in local area: Safe (67%), Neither (13%), Unsafe (20%)
- Informed about welfare reform: Well informed (40%), Neither (52%), Poorly informed (8%)
- Reported concerns about welfare reforms: Not concerned (85%), Some concern (10%), Very concerned (5%)

**WHAT IS GOING WELL**

I’m very proud of my home, it’s where I belong and my family are all around me… My neighbours are very good… It’s my home and I wouldn’t swap it… Near schools… It’s a good location and I live beside my family… We like the site, clean and safe.

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

I’m in a wheelchair and I have stairs… We’re overcrowded.